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OPENING OF NEW POST OFFICES BRANCH POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target had been fixed to open new post offices and branch post offices in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details of the target achieved in this regard, district-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the remedial action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (d): In 2003-04 Uttar Pradesh was given a target for opening of 20 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices and 01 Departmental Sub Post Office, which was fully achieved.

In 2004-05 no targets were given under Plan for any Circle. However, where proposals were found to be justified, post offices were opened by relocation of post offices which are located at a lesser distance than the prescribed norm. This is in consonance with the policy directives in the 10th Plan, which, interalia requires the Department to rationalize the existing network and optimize its resources. Accordingly, 01 Departmental Sub Post Office has been opened during the year in Uttar Pradesh through relocation.

The district-wise details of Post Offices opened in Uttar Pradesh during the year 2003-04 and 2004-05 are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF POST OFFICE OPENED IN UTTAR PRADESH DURING THE YEARS 2003-04 AND 2004-05

Sl. No.	Name of District	Type of Post offices opened	Number of post offices opened
	2003-04		
1	Allahabad	EDBO	02
2	Chandauli	EDBO	01
3	Aligarh	EDBO	01
4	Etah	EDBO	01
5	Agra	EDBO	01
6	Bareilly	EDBO	01
7	Kheri	EDBO	01
8	Basti	EDBO	02
9	Kushinagar	EDBO	01
10	Gorakhpur	EDBO	01
11	Ballia	EDBO	02
12	Shahjahanpur	EDBO	01
13	Chittrakut	EDBO	01
14	Fatehgarh	EDBO	01
15	Kanpur Dehat	EDBO	01
16	Barabanki	EDBO	01
17	Sultanpur	EDBO	01
18	Varanasi	DSO	01

2004-05

1	Ghaziabad	DSO	01

EDBO - Extra Departmental Branch Post Office

DSO - Departmental Sub Post Office